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SUBJECT: AVIATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT
OF EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 7067 AND 8724

DEPT, AID, LEAA, AND FAA OFFICIALS HAVE HAD ADDITIONAL
DISCUSSION RE SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH NOT FIRM, IT APPEARS
THAT LEAA MAY BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR
TRANSPORTATION/ PER DIEM EXPENSES OF TDY PERSONNEL
SELECTED TO RENDER FOLLOW-ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE.
BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PROPOSED PROJECT, THE FAA HAS
RAISED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

1. WOULD THE GOE COMMIT ITSELF TO ASSURING THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PASSENGER SCREENING SYSTEM AT
CAIRO AIRPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION OF
PARAGRAPH IA2 OF FAA SURVEY REPORT? IF SO, FAA WOULD
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BE WILLING TO PROVIDE TDY SPECIALIST FOR TRAINING OF
PERSONNEL IN THE OPERATION OF PASSENGER SCREENING
POINTS, ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. ALSO, POSSIBILITY FAA
COULD DEMONSTRATE OPERATION OF METAL DETECTOR EQUIPMENT;
HOWEVER PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT ON PERMANENT BASIS WOULD
NOT BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED FOLLOW-ON ASSISTANCE.

2. HAS THE GOE TAKEN ANY INITIATIVES TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SURVEY TEAM? MR. CASUCCI HAS BEEN ASKED TO RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION.

3. IS THE GOE PREPARED TO MAKE STRONG EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN A STRONG SECURITY POSTURE AFTER THE PROPOSED FOLLOW-UP TDY ASSISTANCE?

4. WILL THE GOE APPOINT A SINGLE RESPONSIBLE SECURITY AUTHORITY AS RECOMMENDED IN IX OF THE SURVEY REPORT?

AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO FOREGOING QUESTIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PURSUING THIS FOLLOW-ON ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL. VANCE

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